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Title: LASER LIGHT SOURCE, AND TWO-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)
AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which was cited in an Office Action dated April 28, 2008 issued in connection with a co-pending Chinese Patent Application. A copy of the Chinese Office Action, as well as a reference cited therein are attached. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 5,887,096, the English language equivalent of CN 1120551 is enclosed. It is noted that cited document US Patent No. 6,554,463 was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed January 31, 2008.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application,

and that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1), it is certified that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The PTO is hereby authorized to charge or credit any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

Respectfully submitted,

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